

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 694 - HB 1157

March 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates liability in a medical malpractice action for negligent diagnosis or treatment that decreases the patient's chances of avoiding death or any other medical condition where death or other adverse medical condition would have occurred even if the defendant had not been negligent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There will not be any changes to the regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, regarding malpractice insurance, or the Department of Health, regarding health care providers and facilities.
- No significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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